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re Application of Sumiko Inouye

Serial No.: 08/808,031

Filed: March 3, 1997

For: PROKARYOTIC REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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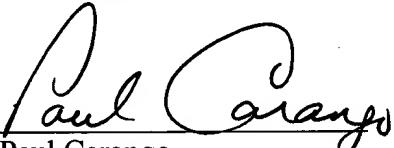
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to the Official Action dated January 5, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated June 3, 2004. Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, the deadline for responding to the Official Action is extended to July 6, 2004 (July 5, 2004 being a Federal Holiday in the District of Columbia). Applicants amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on pg. 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on pg. 6 of this paper.